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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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IN THE CLAIMS:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the above application as follows:

1. (Original) A method of documenting delivery and content of an electronic

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